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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Turocy:

Please find the attached a draft after final response to Office Action. I would like to talk to you about this application at your earliest convenience. (Since this is the 3rd Friday, I anticipate you will be in tomorrow.) We want to file the formal response or an RCE with response by next week. The inventor is located in Oklahoma, so we have some delays in correspondence, and I am still waiting for his final 132 Affidavit. But, I felt we should not wait to give this to you and talk to you any longer.

I'm hopeful that given the included arguments you will agree that the current invention is non-obvious over the prior art. If not, the evidence the applicant has communicated to me, that I'm working on getting into his affidavit, should dispel your skepticism.


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